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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

DONALD E. ACKLEY et al.

Serial No.: 09/849,119

Filed: May 4, 2001

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR,
THE ACTIVE ELECTRONIC CONTROL
OF BIOLOGICAL REACTIONS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$460.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$920.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$720.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,440.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$980.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,960.00

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this Request _____.

No extension fee is believed due at this time. However, if the Commissioner deems otherwise, please consider this a petition therefor.

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FEES FOR CLAIMS:

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	53	-	55	=	0	x	\$18.00	0
Independent Claims	4	-	6	=	0	x	\$84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)				<input type="checkbox"/>		0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity.								
Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH								

A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).

Charge O'Melveny & Myers' Deposit Account No. **500639** in the amount of _____.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge O'Melveny & Myers' Deposit Account No. **500639** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **500639**.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

BOX AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on September 16, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 54 and 55 without prejudice.

REMARKS

The claims now pending in the Application are claims 1-53. Claims 54 and 55

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